



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of SINGH, Parashu Ram, *et al.*
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20331
U.S.A.



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the references contained in an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Substitute for form 1449A/PTO) attached herewith. Copies of these references are enclosed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office action of this application, and is therefore deemed timely under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3).

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According to the terms of 37 CFR 1.97 (g) and (h), this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

Also submitted as part of the IDS is the ISR prepared by the European Patent Office on PCT/CA01/01337. This PCT application is by the same inventor and recites related subject matter. As such, the prior art references cited therein are relevant to the current application.

The foregoing Information Disclosure Statement is based upon information contained in the undersigned agent's file of this application as of the filing date of this statement and is inclusive of the best information known to the undersigned at the date. Prompt consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement and the references by the Examiner is requested.



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Yours very truly,

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